

This is no new thing to Hose pitchers, however, and it will have no effect on their work in future games.

At last there is an opportunity for Hank O'Day to get a job umpiring in the National league. It now remains to be seen whether President Tener will seize the opportunity. Umpire Hart has finally sent in his resignation to the league executive. The paper was not solicited, but it is understood that Hart wants to start a chicken farm.

O'Day, if he is employed, will add one good umpire to a staff which could use several. He has been idle all season but has been a regular attendant at the local league games on all three sides of the city.

Bill James will give no service to the Boston Braves this season. That is a report the Boston players brought here with them. Bill's arm has absolutely failed, and he is understood to have asked for a suspension so he could return to his home in Seattle and take a complete rest.

Physicians who have examined the whip say the only hope of the pitcher regaining his effectiveness lies in a complete cessation of effort on the diamond.

Alexander lost again, though he outpitched Babe Adams. Killifer's wild throw in ninth gave Pirates win.

Stroud and Schauer, a couple of McGraw's youngsters, were good enough to beat the Reds twice. Lobert's batting was a factor in both victories.

Dodgers are having a tough time on this western trip, their record being the direct opposite of the fine showing they made at home. Cards got to Smith in one inning for enough to win. Sallee was hit hard but not in bunches.

Tigers and Macks split a pair of fuzzy games. Cobb failed to hit first nine times up, then poled two singles. Sheehan, Mack pitcher in second game, knocked four singles. McInnis got three hits per game.

Caldwell and Fisher outpitched

Weilman and Laudermilk, Yanks beating Browns twice. Fisher gave two hits in second.

Johnny Evers will be eligible to play with the Braves tomorrow. His three-day suspension expires then. No punishment was visited on Fred Clarke for his scrap with the Trojan, the umpires laying the blame on the latter.

Dave Fultz, president of the baseball players' fraternity, was married in Norfolk, Conn., to Miss Marjorie Verlin.

#### WASHINGTON GIRL WILL BE AUTUMN BRIDE



Julia Littell

Miss Julia Littell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. I. W. Littell, whose engagement to Lieut. Alexander Patch of the U. S. A. has just been announced. The wedding will take place in Washington next fall.

Baltimore offers \$250 for the best song praising the virtues of the city. If a poet cannot find inspiration in diamond-back terrapin, oysters and fried chicken a la Maryland there is no poetry in his soul.